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For: FIELD EMISSION ARRAY WITH CARBON NANOTUBES AND  
METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE FIELD EMISSION ARRAY

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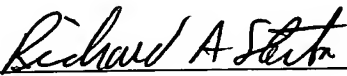
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